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Thought for Today

He that is proud eats up himself; pride is his own glass, his own trumpet, his own chronicle.—Shakespeare.

Rainfall Here Is Heaviest for April In Over 25 Years

Train Service to Kansas City is Resumed; Some State Highways Blocked

Rain continues to fall in Sedalia and area, retarding spring planting, slowing down travel, and doing some damage to homes where water has entered the basements, or in other instances, leaked through the roofs.

At the government weather bureau here it was reported 5.70 inches of rainfall since Friday night. Of that amount 2.10 inches fell from Saturday night until 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The total rainfall for the month to date is 12.06 inches, which is almost four times the average of the month of April for a period of 25 years, which is 3.70 inches.

Traffic conditions are improved today, although the State Highway Patrol reports these highways still blocked:

U. S. 40 near Sweet Springs and Boonville, 24 at Wellington, 13 near Lexington, 36 at Chillicothe, 13 south of Clinton, 71 at Tracy, 169 and 69 north of Kansas City.

U. S. 129 north of Salisbury, 3 north of Clifton Hill; 65, 41 and 10 in Carroll county; 18 west of Clinton; 78 in Jackson county; 2 in Johnson county; 127 in Pettis county; 92 near Tracy; 87 north of Boonville; 94 near Machens; 14 east of Harvill and 103 in New Madrid county.

Missouri Pacific Lines Open

Because of the high water at Pleasant Hill passengers on the Missouri Pacific were either taken as far as Pleasant Hill, then transferred to Kansas City by bus, or were taken by bus into Kansas City from Sedalia. Today the road is opened between St. Louis and Kansas City, and trains are going through. Trains on the river route are being brought over the main line, through Sedalia today, because of the flooded condition on that route.

No Katy Trains

Missouri, Kansas, Texas trains did not run through Sedalia Sunday night nor this morning, nor will there by a train tonight or Tuesday morning.

Late Planting

J. U. Morris, county extension agent, said today it was difficult to tell what the rains might do to the crops. Because of the cold weather through March and April so far spring planting is about five weeks behind regular planting time. About one-half to two-thirds of the oats crop is planted. Some is said to be in good condition, some not good. The delay in spring will cause farm work to pile up, and the oats crop is sure to be short, regardless of weather from now on.

Order to 'Go Out and Fight'

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(P)—The War Department disclosed today that the airborne invasion of Japanese-held Burma by British forces and American airmen was planned at the Quebec conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Anglo-American military leaders last August.

The idea of having a specially trained "Air Commando Force" fly the jungle fighters of Maj. Gen. Orde C. Wingate over the heads of the enemy and land them behind the Japanese lines was inspired by Wingate's earth-bound expedition into Burma in the spring of 1943, the department said. Wingate's columns in that operation were supplied by air—the new idea was to take them in by air, supply them and literally set up a beachhead in the interior, rather than on the edge of enemy territory.

General H. H. Arnold, AAF commander, was given the go-ahead by the Quebec conferees. His first action was to appoint Col. Philip G. Cochran and Col. John R. Alison, both already famous veterans of air fighting, to organize the mission and to issue this one terse order:

"To hell with paperwork. Go out and fight."

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Highway Patrol Gives Aid to Gov. Donnell

JEFFERSON CITY, April 24.—(P)—Stranded by flood waters which interrupted rail-road service, Gov. Forrest C. Donnell had to call on the State Highway Patrol to get to Kansas City and back last week-end.

The governor's Missouri Pacific train was stopped at Pleasant Hill by a washout and a patrol car took him the rest of the way into Kansas City Saturday night for his address at a meeting of the Jackson County Medical Society.

With rail traffic still tied up yesterday afternoon, another patrol car brought Donnell back to Jefferson City.

Heavy Rains Leave Five Known Dead

Thousands Are Homeless, Property Damage Great

By The Associated Press Kansas and Missouri streams swollen by torrential rains measuring five inches or more in 48 hours, swept on to mounting damage today, leaving at least five dead and thousands homeless.

Relief among the smaller streams was expected soon, however, for although scattered showers still were reported throughout the area, the downpours which dumped as much as two inches of water in a half hour had stopped and clear and warmer weather was forecast.

The dead included: Joseph Fisher, Wichita, who collapsed while fighting a lumber yard fire, and died in three feet of flood water.

Ralph Barnhouse, Winfield, Kans., who drowned while trying to rescue some marooned horses.

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Two other deaths also were attributed to the storms. Two Missouri men were killed by lightning near Platte City and Moberly, and a farmer near Longwood, Mo., has been reported missing.

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Talk on Rotary Education

Rotarian William F. Knox, of Warrensburg, field serviceman for the Central Missouri State Teachers college, was the speaker at Rotary meeting today noon at the Bothwell hotel.

Mr. Knox talked on "Rotary Education," and told of the meaning of Rotary and its growth both in this country and other countries. "Rotary is what people think of it," said Mr. Knox, "is what the individual members make of it."

The meeting was presided over by Nolan Bricken in the absence of the president and vice president, both of whom are out of the city.

Program chairman was J. U. Morris.

Visitors at today's meeting were Irl B. Hinken, Green Ridge, guest of Oscar DeWolf; Pinkney Miller, guest of Forrest L. Drake; George C. Whitney, New York City, guest of W. O. Stanley.

Forrest L. Drake will be program chairman for next month.

No Clues Yet To Identity of Dead Women

New Descriptions Of Both Given by Highway Patrol

JEFFERSON CITY, April 24.—(P)—The State Highway Patrol today revised its description of two unidentified women whose headless bodies were found a week ago in the Lake of the Ozarks as the search continued for some clue to their identity or their killer.

Col. M. Stanley Ginn, patrol superintendent, also revealed both women had been shot as well as decapitated, said indications were that they were tied with ropes when slain, and said he believed more than one person were involved in their killing.

Complete medical examination of the victims, Ginn said, showed the first body taken from the lake April 16 was that of a woman about 60 to 65 years old—instead of 45 as first estimated—and weighing 230 pounds, instead of the 170 pounds first reported.

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Tuesday Last Filing Day

James H. Green, County Clerk, will remain in his office in the court house until midnight Tuesday to accept declarations of intention to become candidates for the nomination for various county offices. The last day for filing was recently moved up, in order to meet the requirements of the soldiers' vote bill, and Tuesday, April 25, was the date set.

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Yanks Over Southwest Germany

Also Bomb France And Belgium; Italian Front Quiet; Nazis Die Slowly in Crimea

By Richard McMurray
Associated Press War Editor

Around 3,000 American planes attacked the Southwest German aircraft centers of Friedrichshafen and Munich and the Romanian traffic hubs of Bucharest and Ploesti today in coordinated assaults from Britain and Italy.

Lighter Marauder and Havoc force struck targets twice in bombers of the Ninth U. S. air France and Belgium, preparing the threatened area for invasion.

Dispatches to Moscow from the suddenly stilled Russian front said the Red army was massing for a new campaign and that the two-day lull was expected to be short. London and Berlin agreed. Both expected the new hurricane in the east to blow up in the Romanian and Polish sectors.

The British air ministry and the U. S. strategic air forces in an official pronouncement declared "the assault of the German aircraft industry is now reaching its climactic phase" and predicted early destruction of the Luftwaffe—the major preliminary to Gen. Eisenhower's invasion from the west.

Or, as Senator Stewart (D-Tenn) put it: "This is something that's up to the other countries, to raise their soldiers' pay. We shouldn't neglect ours."

The matter was brought up in a senate banking committee hearing by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) who remarked to Navy Secretary Knox that "we have heard a good many stories of how in foreign lands where our men are serving there is so much money around that it is actually upsetting the economies of those countries."

Taft asked Knox whether he thought it might be wise to provide for a larger allocation of enlisted men's pay to their people at home "in proper cases." (Basically, the monthly allocation to a \$50-a-month private is \$22 of his pay for his wife, to which the government adds \$28.)

Fiction Over Pay Rates

"You refer," replied Knox, "to a thing that is a source of embarrassment to us wherever we are in an alien country. We have the best paid army and the best paid navy in the world x x x and there is always friction because of the higher pay rate."

Knox termed the allocation idea "a difficult thing to answer."

Senator Clark (D-Mo), a World War I infantry officer who helped organize the American Legion, told a reporter: "We have the right to pay our troops anything we please. It doesn't matter what other people pay their troops."

Senator Butler (R-Neb) said it isn't the servicemen who are throwing their weight and money around. Any send-home-your-money rule, he argued, should apply especially to Americans employed abroad as civilians. He said he referred "especially to those located in Latin America where I personally observed the distressing results of American representatives who, in keeping with the rich uncle philosophy, do some lavish spending on their own."

Many Nazi Planes Lost

For three consecutive months, the joint American-British statement said, "the German fighter force has lost more planes than its plants could manufacture." The inability of the Luftwaffe to defend deep thrusts into Germany was noted. The air chiefs declared confidently that the "battle to the finish" would continue "until the Luftwaffe is cut from virtually all replacement in its factories and enfeebled in the remainder of its declining first-line strength."

The Italian front remained quiet.

The Russians said German counterattacks had subsided around Stanis-Lawow in old Poland and Narva in Estonia. The cornered Germans and Romanians in Sebastopol, last enemy bit of the Crimea, apparently were being left to expire slowly at minimum cost, since escape is virtually impossible.

Entrance was gained by prying off a lock on the front door. When Curley Broyles, owner, went to his place of business Sunday morning he found both doors standing open.

Eight Bombers Land In Switzerland

BERN, Switzerland, April 24.—(P)—Eight American bombers landed today at Dubendorf, Switzerland, another at Geneva, one at Altenrhein near the German frontier and several crashed, a Swiss communiqué said today.

Mrs. Pearl Hudson, Smithton and Mrs. Pearl Houston, 911 South Ohio avenue, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. T. R. Hayworth, 914 West Fourth street, Henry Rainbow, Lincoln, Mrs. Oliver Rule, 217 East Second street, Mrs. Donald Merritt, 633 East Ninth street, dismissed.

Miss Adelia Reusch, 400 West Fourth street and Mrs. Forrest Kelly, 1314 South Harrison avenue, admitted for surgery.

Mayor Wilks Better

Mayor A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway, who is ill and confined to his home, is improving. He is able to be up part of the time.

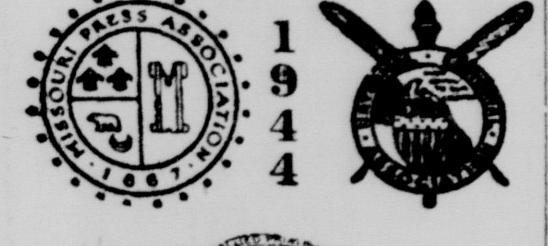
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THE DAILY WASHINGTON

merry-go-round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 24—The friends of Governor Dewey are quietly passing out word that their candidate has part of his cabinet picked pending his election—and they don't seem to think there will be much question about that.

First on the list is Herbert Hoover as secretary of state. This is the only post which interests the ex-president and would be the pay-off for the job of masterminding which Hoover has done behind the scenes to put Dewey across.

Second is Winthrop Aldrich, the head of the Chase National bank and a member of the Rockefeller family, as secretary of the treasury. Aldrich also has been one of the potent backstage wire pullers for Dewey and is credited with raising a good share of the money which flooded Wisconsin during the last days of the primary campaign.

Third would be Governor Harold Stassen, now a lieutenant-commander in the navy as secretary of the navy.

The Hoover and Aldrich appointments are considered definite.



(Navy photo from NEA)

The remarkable photo above, made from the Naval Air Transport Service plane whose nose appears at right, shows Mt. Veniaminof, on Aleutian Island tip of the Alaskan Peninsula, sending up billows of black smoke as angry fires boil within its depths. Oldest known volcano, Mt. Veniaminof once was 18,000 to 20,000 feet high before it blew off the top of its crater long ago.

The Stassen appointment is understood to depend pretty much on Stassen himself, since he is now in the Pacific and is still a candidate for president. However, Dewey cohorts consider him a natural if he would take the job.

Another potential cabinet member, though still in the nebulous stage, is General MacArthur as secretary of war. Obviously, since MacArthur also is a candidate for president, it is difficult to approach him now regarding a lesser post. Furthermore, MacArthur and Hoover are not on good terms, due to MacArthur's attempt to saddle Hoover with the Bonus army fiasco.

However, if all goes as the Dewey cohorts expect at Chicago, they hope that sometime during the subsequent campaign, MacArthur may be approached of ill post of secretary of war.

NOTE—Dewey has recently adopted the same technique which was tried by Roosevelt so unsuccessfully and which FDR has since abandoned—purging party enemies. Dewey has mobilized New York state Republican forces to oust Rolland Marvin, former mayor of Syracuse, as a member of the Republican state executive committee. Marvin has been a strong Willkie booster and so is getting the Dewey axe. In contrast, FDR came to the rescue of Jim Farley recently when New York Democratic leaders wanted to oust him as state chairman.

Sicilian Campaign

Some of the inside facts about the occupation of Sicily are beginning to leak out.

A day before the embarkation from Africa, some one remembered that no proclamations had been printed for American troops to post in occupied Sicilian villages, announcing liberation from Fascism. Taking extreme caution to give the assignment only to the printers who could be relied upon not to reveal our plans, the army finally had the job rushed through just in the nick of time.

The proclamations were posted in various Sicilian towns as we went through, and U. S. troops were puzzled by the solemn response. They had expected joyous welcome, but somehow the proclamations of liberation did not



(USCG photo from NEA)

A native newsboy at a spot "somewhere in the Pacific" at first didn't recognize his customer as famed screen star Cesare Romero, but when he did he reacted like any U. S. youngster with—"Sign name, please!" Romero, now a Coast Guardsman aboard an assault transport, autographed the youngster's cap.

cheer the local peasants. It took nearly three days for someone to explain to American officials that the Italian language proclamation declared a curfew in Sicily "from sunrise to sunset."

Jews and Arabs

Roosevelt recently advised a close friend that he had had a lengthy discussion with Winston Churchill (presumably by trans-Atlantic phone) during which the whole Palestine question was threshed out, with "very beneficial results."

Biggest stumbling block to the immediate opening of Palestine to Jewish refugees, the president disclosed, was Nazi and Jap propaganda among the Arabs. This, FDR said, had been effective.

Jap agents, he said, have been almost as active as the Nazis in spreading stories among the Arabs that the Allied powers are planning to turn Palestine completely over to the Jews after the war and drive out the Arab landowners. At least "three prominent Arab leaders" have been taken in by this fantastic talk, the president revealed.

Roosevelt further disclosed that, in his talk with Churchill, he had expressed strong opposition to the British "White Paper," which has stopped Jewish immigration quotas in Palestine this year. He said that the British prime minister gave him no argument but on the contrary, was wholly in accord with his views.

However, both Roosevelt and Churchill are opposed to making Palestine a Jewish commonwealth after the war — namely, an independent state run by a Jewish government. This, the president feels, is unnecessary.

Many prominent Jewish leaders in the United States feel the same way. At a hearing several months

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AMONG HIS Friends
AND ALSO At One
PLACE WHERE
MALTLED MILKS
ARE SOLD
IT SEEMS Like
DURING THE
LAST WEEK
HE HAS Started
THE DAY With
A MALTLED Milk
HAD ONE At Noon
AND EVEN Came Back
IN THE Evening
FOR ANOTHER
THEY WONDERED
HOW IN The World
I THANK YOU

HE COULD Drink
SO MANY
UNTIL THEY Learned
THE SECRET
HE HAD Been Promised
BY NAVY Officials
HE COULD Pass
THE PHYSICAL Exam
IF HE Had
JUST FIVE Pounds
MORE WEIGHT
AND HE Was Going
TO GET That
OR "BUST"
AND SOME Friends
WONDERED IF IT
MIGHT NOT Be
THE LATTER
I THANK YOU

ago before the house foreign affairs committee, Rabbi Louis Wolsey of Philadelphia, Lessing Rosenwald of Chicago and others, came out against the "commonwealth idea."

"Hitler's Gang"

The treasury department is overlooking a swell bet to boost war bonds, all on account of official squeamishness.

Paramount Pictures recently completed a movie entitled "Hitler's Gang," a factual study of the origin and rise of Nazism. But when Paramount offered to release the picture for a public premiere June 12, to coincide with the opening of the Fifth war bond drive, the proposal was rejected by certain of Henry Morgenthau's spinsterish aides.

They argued that it might appear that the treasury department was "endorsing" the violent anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic mouthings of Hitler, Goebbels and other Nazi leaders, which figure prominently in the early part of the picture.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The Kelk Carriage company received orders yesterday from the states of Oregon and Washington for twenty-five rural mail wagons.

Russell Harding, vice president and general manager of the Gould system, is expected to arrive here this morning on an inspection visit. It is stated he will reach a conclusion, while here, regarding the contract for grading the general shop site.

James A. Reed of Kansas City seeking the gubernatorial nomination by the Democratic party, spoke at the LaMonte opera house Saturday afternoon. An address billed at Green Ridge was called off owing to heavy rain and muddy roads.

Charles J. Walden, formerly editor of the Sedalia Sentinel, is now living in St. Louis, and he and Mrs. Walden have leased a very desirable residence there.

Rain that started falling before the dinner hour Saturday continued almost without interruption until 7 o'clock Sunday night. It fell in torrents and the streets in many places were raging rivers. Washouts occurred on both the Missouri Pacific and M. K. & T. railroads.

There were 94 additions at the First Christian church revival which came to a close yesterday and Evangelist Northcutt departed for Whitesboro, Texas, to begin a series of meetings there.

COMMUNITY NEWS from

California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scrivner have received a telegram from the acting adjutant general of the war department of Washington, D. C., stating that their son, E. Wayne Scrivner, reported missing in action over Germany since March 9, 1944, is a prisoner of the German government.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Zey, who underwent a major operation at Latham sanitarium Wednesday morning, is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bosinger are parents of a daughter, Eleanor Carol, born at Latham sanitarium April 15.

Mrs. William Hall of Greenwood is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Howard, and her sisters here.

Mrs. E. C. Bour of Evanston, Ill., arrived Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook of Kansas City are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Zey and Mr. Zey.

Mrs. H. J. Sullens underwent an emergency operation at Latham sanitarium Thursday morning.

Mrs. Louis Roeder and Mrs. Gillas Windsor, of Bonneville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Houser.

Mrs. Roscoe Taylor and son of Flint, Mich., and Miss Kathryn Kibbe were guests the past week of their brothers, Dr. E. A. Kibbe and Mrs. Carl Tising was in St. Louis.

Just a Back-Seat Driver



Night for the Marrow

By Robert D. Lusk

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STILL BEYOND THE PALE

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BECAUSE of his enthusiasm and his determination to put this land back in shape, the back-breaking work was taking its toll of Old Jan, now well along in his sixties. But he wouldn't admit it. He had a job to do, and he was immensely happy that he was given the opportunity to do it.

Once in the summer of 1937, during the vacation between my graduation from high school and entrance as a freshman at the Great Lakes Naval hospital where he had been a patient since February.

Mrs. C. H. Taggart spent the weekend in St. Louis with Mr. Taggart, who is a pilot on a barge line boat from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Mrs. Glen Jobe left Wednesday for Texas to join her husband who is in the armed forces.

Misses Ada Louise Barry and Alice Lorene Collett were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry at Sedalia.

Sgt. Ralph Sullens of Jefferson Barracks visited over the weekend with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Birdsong.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Byrd of Tippecanoe were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zey.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Damph, aged mother of Corticelli here, who died at her home April 17, where she had spent her entire life, were held the following Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Corticelli Baptist church, the Rev. N. E. Williams officiating. Mrs. Damph was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Damph was a member of the Baptist church.

She was first married to W. T. Pitchford and one daughter, now Mrs. Will Crawford, of California, was born. In December, 1891, she was married to Gerhardt Damph, and three children were born—Mrs. J. D. Hartley of Sedalia, Mrs. Emmet Felber of California and Ernest Damph of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Frances Bell Holloway, 87, died at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Luce, April 21. Mrs. Holloway had made her home there since the death of her sister in Sedalia last May.

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Lonely Pup of Bomber Base Keeps Hopeful Vigil for Missing Pilot

By S. J. Woolf
NEA Staff Correspondent

A BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND.—The officers' lounge, like most of the other buildings at this base, is a Nissen hut. A small stove at one end and a fireplace at the other serve to take off the chill. Here the officers congregate after evening mess. Some read, others chat or doze in the chairs arranged in a semi-circle about the hearth.

One night I happened to tie up with Lieut. Martin Stone, of Brooklyn. Stone is a pilot, but of unusual proportions. He's large and fat and loves sweets. The others often rib him about his size, but like most fat people he is good natured. "I don't fill the bill at all," he said to me. "The girls are crazy about pilots, and picture them as tall, thin, and athletic. But nobody loves a fat man—even a fat pilot."

While we were speaking, a small Cocker Spaniel which I had noticed about the lounge ever since I had arrived at the base came up to us and began to whimper as if it wanted something.

Flyer Was Lonely

"Have you ever heard the story about this dog?" Stone asked as he took the animal on his lap.

"It belonged to a fellow from Charlotte, N. C. He was a strange,

the home diamond Sunday with the Windsor team by a score of 6-4.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken received a cablegram Friday from their son, Sgt. David Mahnken, who has been overseas, stating he is now on the mainland and will see them soon.

Othel Griffith, who has had employment in Kansas City the past 16 months is enjoying a week's vacation here with his family.

The infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momburg at Bothwell hospital recently has been named Sandra Kay.

Homer Jaeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaeger, fractured a bone in his left ankle Wednesday and was taken to Sedalia where the ankle was put in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Melendy spent Sunday and Monday in Boonville, where Mrs. Melendy underwent a checkup at St. Joseph Hospital.

Miss Hull, now Mrs. Jones, is a primary teacher in the Kansas City public schools.

Sgt. Jones is on a 30-day furlough after serving overseas the past 22 months.

COMMUNITY NEWS from

Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mrs. Roy Banks of Ashville, N. C., arrived Friday for a visit in the J. J. Lamm home.

Raymond Martin, who has been visiting friends in this community, left Sunday for New York to begin service in the U. S. Navy.

Billy Bob Green, with the U. S. Marines, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Green, by phone Monday from St. Louis while en route to an unknown destination.

Mrs. C. H. Griffin, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is reported not so well at present.

Mrs. H. L. Hill left Sunday to assist in inter-denominational vacation school institutes at Lexington, Warrensburg and Tipton.

George Mullner attended the funeral of John Miller at Wilmer Springs the past weekend. Mrs. Charles Ellison stayed with Mrs. Mullner during his absence.

The Smithton Hornets were defeated in their opening game on

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COMMUNITY NEWS from

Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson

Mrs. J. W. Walz and daughters, Misses Virginia, Margie and Earline Walz, spent last weekend with another daughter and sister, Mrs. Howard Stoneking and family, at Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Todd have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Bernie Todd, stating he is well. Sgt. Todd is somewhere in the Pacific area, has been overseas for two years, and was recently thrilled when he met a boy from near home, Mr. Orbenbright, of Pleasant Green—the only person he had seen in two years that he previously knew.

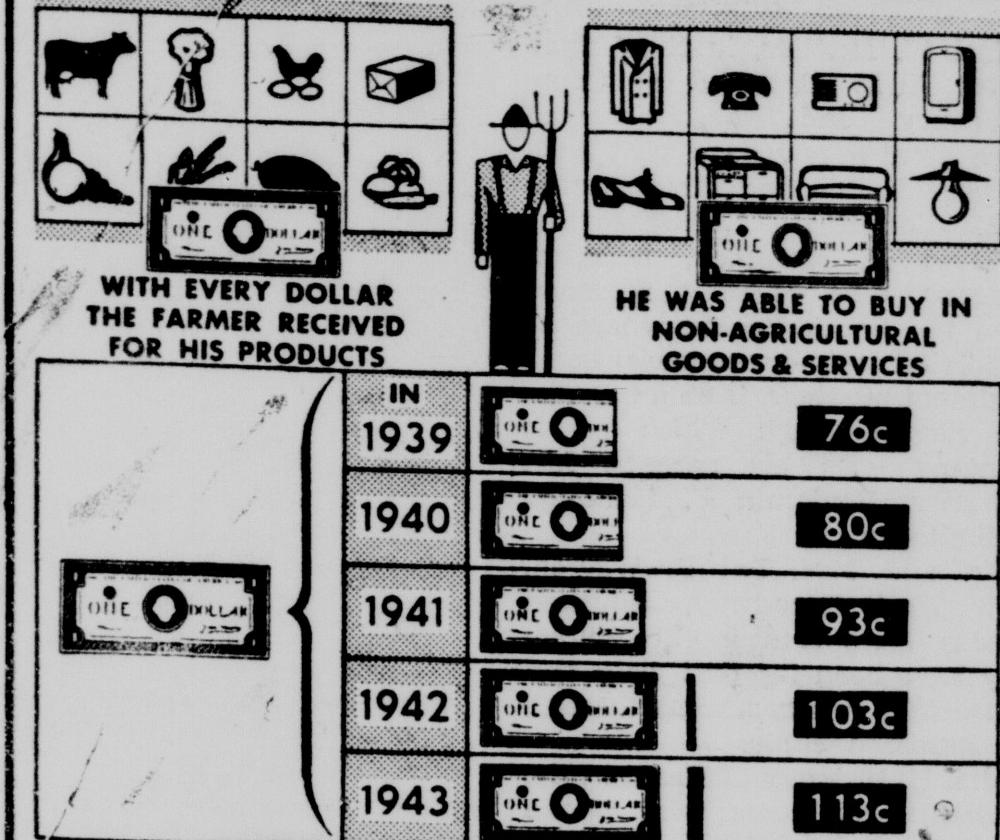
Two plays, "Moon Signs" and "Uncle Bob's Bride," given by Smithton community club at Smithton high school in March, were brought to Clifton City and presented in the Methodist church Saturday evening.

Miss Adda Bidstrup of St. Louis visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup. Mrs. William Doyle, who has spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Wood and family at Smithton, has returned home.

Mrs. Susie Todd, who recently underwent a minor operation at Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, is reported doing nicely and was able to move to the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. "Bud" McKenzie of Sedalia Monday.

(Signal Corps photo from NEA)
His own mother wouldn't recognize the fearsome figure above as Johnny Jones of East Springfield, Ohio, but that's who's inside the fancy outfit. It's a mask and padded uniform, worn by Jap soldiers for bayonet practice, "modeled" by Sgt. Jones after 7th Army Division captured it on Kwajalein Island.

HOW PRICES HAVE AFFECTED THE FARMER



SOURCE: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GRAPHIC BY PICK-S. H. Y.

German Factory—"Before"

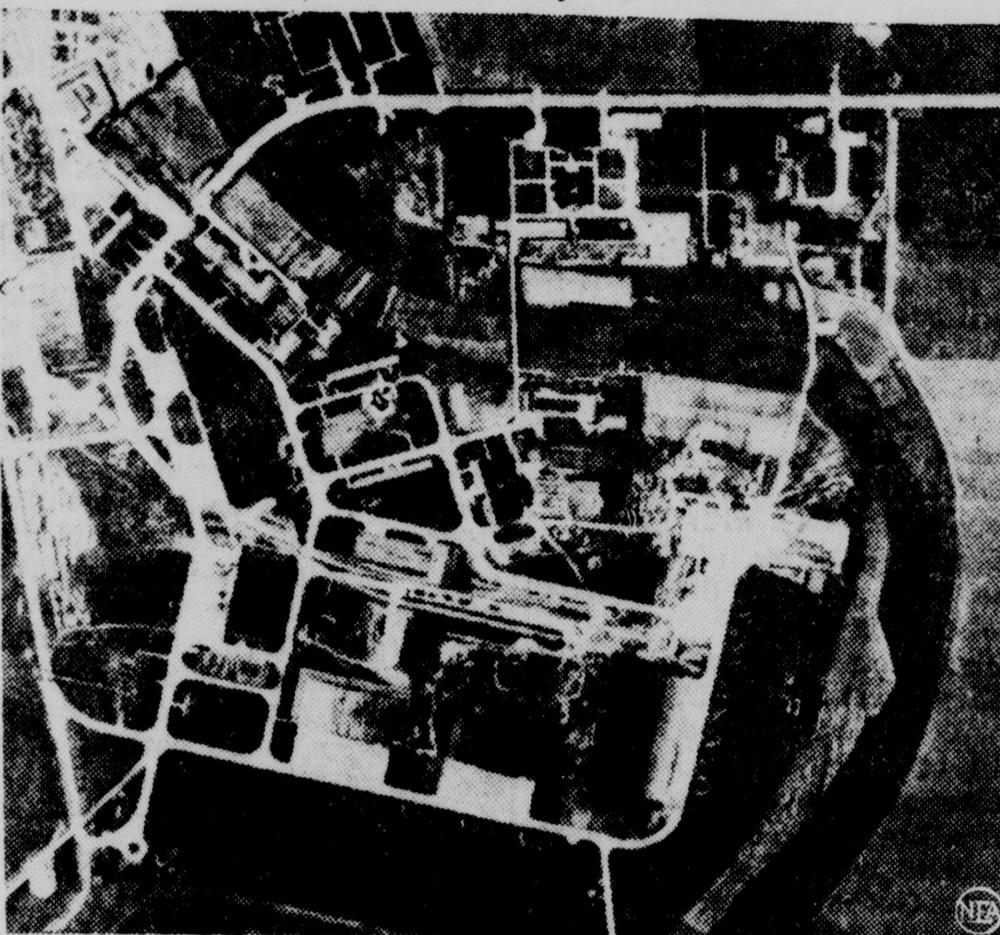


Photo shows factory installations at Marienburg, Germany, before bombs came screaming down from 8th Air Force Flying Fortresses.

Church News

A meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Epworth Methodist church for prayer and study.

"The General Conference" will be the topic for the devotionals, and Mrs. J. B. McCarthy will have charge.

Because it takes their eyes a half-hour to become accustomed to darkness, night pilots now wear red goggles for a half-hour before taking off. It has been found that red light does not affect vision.

The Sedalia, Mo., Democrat
Monday Evening,
April 24, 1944

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Baked Apples with Port Wine

For an easy-to-make dessert, bake apples this epicurean way.

RECIPE: Wash, core apples; peel upper third of each. Place in casserole. For each 4 apples, dissolve ½ cup sugar in ½ cup boiling water. Pour over apples, cover, and bake in moderate oven (375°) until tender—30 to 40 minutes. Remove apples to serving dishes, pour 1 to 2 tbsps. Port wine in each cavity. Baste down remaining syrup until fairly thick, pour over apples.

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Obituaries

Funeral of Omer Wilson

Funeral services for Omer O. Wilson, 53 years old, who was accidentally killed last Friday morning, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. E. S. Brummett will officiate.

Mrs. Homer Hall and Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," "Going Down the Valley" and "Sometime We'll Understand," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser.

The following friends will serve as pallbearers: Harry Stevens, Rubin McVey, Al Stanfield, Ralph McCowan, J. O. Self and Frank Less. Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Pfc. Donald Wilson arrived in Sedalia Sunday night from Ft. Custer, Mich., to attend the services.

Mrs. Henry Viebrock

Mrs. Johanna M. Viebrock, wife of Henry Viebrock, died at her home seven miles southeast of Sweet Springs at 2 o'clock Sunday morning following a long illness.

Mrs. Viebrock was born December 30, 1875 in St. Charles, Mo., the daughter of Henry and Henrietta Detmer and was married February 2, 1904 to Henry Viebrock. Six children were born to this union four of them dying in infancy.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Miss Renata Viebrock and Miss Frieda Viebrock both of Kansas City, two brothers, August Detmer, Platt City, Mo., and Walter Detmer of Enid, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Mahnken of Sweet Springs and Mrs. Kenneth Louis, Kansas City, Kas.

The body was taken to the Parker funeral home in La Monte and will be returned to the family home where funeral services will be held at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, with a second service at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Slater, Mo., with Rev. Faderson, pastor of the church of which she was a member, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be: Hosea Kindle, Julius Harms, Theodore Ralip, Robert Taylor and Ernest Winston.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran church cemetery.

Jas. Wm. Stephens Service

Funeral services for James William Stephens, 62 years old, were held at the McLaughlin chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Stephens was drowned in Heath's Creek Saturday evening about 6:00 o'clock when he was returning to the farm of George W. Walk, northeast of Longwood, where he lived and was employed. He had been with his family to purchase groceries when the dirt beneath the bridge over Heath's Creek gave way as the mules and wagon came upon the bridge. His wife and two children were saved by another man with them. The body of Mr. Stephens was recovered about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Stephens was born in Moniteau county, the son of Mrs. Nancy Stephens, 717 East Fifth street and the late George Stevens.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vadie Stephens, a son, James Lester Stephens and a stepdaughter, Norma Jane Smotherman, all of the home, his mother, Mrs. Nancy Stephens, a sister, Mrs. George Young, 717 East Fifth street, two brothers, Elmer Stephens, 239 East Saline street, and Henry Stephens of Kansas City and several nieces and two nephews, one in service in England.

Services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Vriezelar, pastor of the Church of the Open Bible.

Mrs. G. M. Vriezelar and Mrs. Opal Kelly sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "No Night There," with Miss Daisy Cronan as accompanist.

Pallbearers were Joe Gehlken, Lawrence Bond, Harvey Weed, A. A. Wherley, Harry Trotter and Jerome Murray.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Jan Phipps Ridgeway

Graveside services for Jan Phipps Ridgeway, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridgeway, 823 West Fifth street, who was born dead at 6:50 o'clock Sunday morning at Bothwell hospital will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Crown Hill cemetery, with Rev. Fordyce Eastburn in charge.

Mrs. Ridgeway is the former Miss Jane Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Collins. Her condition today shows improvement. Her husband, electrician's mate, second class, Jack Ridgeway, who is in service on the east coast, is on his way home to spend a few days with his wife, and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ridgeway.

Mrs. Minnie L. Schneider

Mrs. Minnie Ludeman Schneider, former Sedalian, died Saturday, April 22, at the home of her daughter, Miss Clara Schneider in Washington, D. C., following a short illness of pneumonia. She was eighty-one years and four months old.

Mrs. Schneider was born in Walhalla, S. C., the daughter of the late Cord and Marie Ludeman. She came to Sedalia as a child with her parents. She was a maid away.

G. O. P. Keynoter



Personals

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Mrs. James T. Montgomery of West Broadway, is sojourning in Excelsior Springs.

Additional Society

The Junior division of the DeWitt Music club will meet at Miss Mabel DeWitt's South Ohio studio Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

MacArthur Trudges Through Smelly Dutch New Guinea Swamps Today

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detail of the entire day's operations. Arriving on the cruiser's bridge before dawn, the general watched the effect of the shelling which paved the way for the troops landing at Hollandia from scores of alligators, buffaloes, sharks and barges.

While others on the bridge braced themselves against the thunderous volleys which shook the vessel violently, MacArthur stood calmly, apparently unaware of the big guns' flashes, the smoking gunpowder or the fumes.

It was a day of complete triumph for the general. Food still lying on the plates of the officers at their quarters at Hollandia Beach showed that the Japanese had not expected the attack. They abandoned huge stores, including scores of uncrated plane engines, bombs, plywood belly tanks, tons of rice, hundreds of cases of food stuffs and great piles of ammunition. All this fell to the Americans without a single casualty as forward units prepared to blast their way toward the three airfields 12 miles distant.

The forces at Tanahmerah had quickly overcome scattered opposition, then started out on the 20-mile hike toward the airfield in that section. By the time MacArthur had left that beach, advance patrols had already reached the half-way point to their first goal.

Heavy Rains Leave Five Known Dead

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damage, Verne Alexander, hydrologist, said. The Missouri stood at 27.1 feet this morning and was expected to reach 27.5 late today, then begin a slow drop. The Kaw, which joins the Missouri here, had reached a stage of 23.8, but was reported falling upstream.

Jefferson City — The Missouri flooded thousands of acres of farmland west of here today and was still rising slowly. Rising a foot since Sunday noon, the river reached a stage of 26.2 feet, three feet over the flood mark. Fifteen hundred acres of the state prison farm were flooded. Some Jefferson City homes were flooded by water from Weir creek and the Missouri had entered homes in suburban Cedar City.

Moberly — Flood waters of the Missouri today threatened to cut the Wabash railway's service between Miami and Wakenda on the Kansas City-St. Louis line. The road's service to Omaha was stopped when water from the Grand river flooded tracks between Chillicothe and Brunswick. The Panhandle Eastern gas pipeline broke again today but duplicate lines prevented stoppage of service. Gas from a break in the pipeline ignited Saturday night and the roaring flames could be seen 35 miles

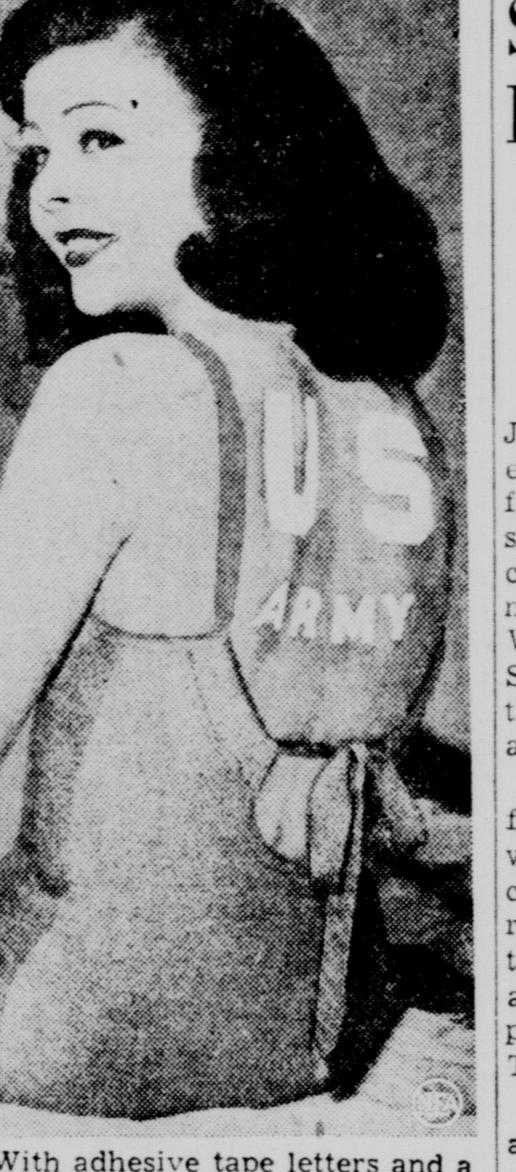
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Court Martial At Leavenworth

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Her mother, Mrs. Mary Emma McFarland, took Adrienne in her arms.

"Mother," the child whispered, "I think I'm going to faint." She collapsed and was dead before they reached a hospital.

There, doctors found a narrow cut on her chest. A thin sliver of glass, the autopsy showed, had penetrated the heart and broken off under the skin.

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Roosevelt Sends His Sympathy

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Arrest in Three Car Accident

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Births --

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pesante, 317 East Seventh street, today at Bothwell hospital.

William O'Connell

The president of the Philippines, Manuel L. Quezon

Activities on the Farm Front

Reported By Agriculture Extension Service

Spring Means Cleaning Up For Safety

Huge Yearly Losses From Farm Fires Due To Neglect

What does spring mean to you? It probably means watching the fields around the farm turn green—baby chicks to feed—plans for the garden. Yes, it means all these and many other things, too—including spring cleaning. The 3500 deaths—the \$200,000 annual loss in farm and rural property—resulting from farm fires are traceable in no small measure, according to the National Fire Protection Association, to failure to do the right kind of a job of spring cleaning. This is the reason the Department of Agriculture, the Extension Colleges, and the Home Demonstration Agents are asking farm wives to join together with them in the Spring Clean Up Campaign.

Have you allowed newspapers and magazines to pile up in closets, attic, and basement during the winter? Do you have empty cans and bottles stored in the basement, or in a box or barrel? Have you piles of old clothes and rags stored away in seldom seen corners? If so, do you realize that you are inviting fire to destroy your home and all that you hold dear? Fire which starts in rags and papers can easily mean destruction of the entire farm.

Double Reason For Cleaning

This year there is a double reason for routing these hazards out of your home—and keeping them out. First, there is the crying need for rags and paper in industry and for the army and navy. Paper and rags are sinews of war, like bullets and tanks. Get them out to your local salvage committee.

There are other important house cleaning duties to be done. Lamps and lanterns should be cleaned. Defective electrical appliances should be repaired. Frayed electric cords, as dangerous as tinder is in a powder factory, should be replaced. Gasoline, benzine, and other explosive cleaning fluids should not be used for dry cleaning, nor, should they ever be permitted in the house.

Collected Soot Marks Danger

This is the time, too, to clean flues of stoves, furnaces, and fireplaces. Soot left in them may catch fire next winter and shower sparks on the roof. If the roof is covered with flammable wood shingles, a roof fire is apt to be the result. Even if the farm home is protected with fire-resistant roofing, sparks may blow to roofs of other buildings to set roof tops ablaze.

When the inside of the house is spic and span, look to the outside. Leaves, dead grass, and windblown trash should be cleared away from fence corners. Unsightly, it can be set ablaze by a carelessly tossed match, or a spark from a farm machine.

Yes, spring house cleaning time is the season to take steps to guard our homes and our families from the stark tragedy of fire.

Decide To Have Victory Garden

If in doubt as to whether to take on the work of a Victory Garden this season, the decision should be to do it. Victory Gardeners need to grow just as much food as is possible, for use fresh and for storage. This is the word that comes from the War Food Administration.

Victory Gardening is a war job, an obligation for everyone who has the time to do the work and can make arrangements for a suitable place. A drop in the point ration values of some processed foods in March is regarded by Victory Garden headquarters as the main reason for some temporary slackening of garden interest. But there is no possible chance that this country can grow more food than will be needed.

If it had not been for the Victory Gardens of 1943 there would have been a definite shortage of vegetables. Victory Gardeners accounted for nearly half of the vegetables produced for fresh consumption in 1943. Already, canners have been asked to set aside for war uses 40 percent of this year's pack of canned fruits and vegetables as compared with 25 percent last year. Victory Gardeners last year did actually make more of a contribution to the food supply than had been hoped. Food plans for the coming year have been made on the assumption that there will be more gardens and more productive gardens in 1944.

Every pound of food produced at home—for use fresh or stored for winter—means just so much relief to overburdened and under-equipped rail and truck lines. Every family, everywhere, should make an earnest effort to be as nearly self-sufficient as possible.

Next Week in the Kitchen

Score Yourself on Food Waste

In the past ours has been a land of surplus food supplies and only this last year have we been called to recognize that our food basket is not bottomless.

Of our great farm production, we civilians get the largest share—about 75%. Our armed forces get about 13% of our food production, our Allies around the globe are receiving about 10% and our territorial needs add up to about 2%.

Baked Fish for Variety

Fish once a week is an excellent meal planning hint. Oysters, tuna, salmon, cod, mackerel, or sardines may well be included once a week in the meals. Such sea foods contain iodine and protein. On the vitamin front, fish supply vitamin A, D, and some B. Fish also supplies some phosphorus and calcium.

Housewives do a great deal to accomplish this goal by serving only amounts that will be eaten by their family, by forming a family "clean plate club", and making it so interesting every member will cooperate.

Dress Up Your Applesauce

Many housewives last fall canned quantities of applesauce. Perhaps the family has grown tired of applesauce served as such.

To tempt the appetite and to also use the supply of sauce, try some variations. Applesauce makes delicious tarts the children will relish after school. It can also be used in pies. Try using package lime jello and 1 cup of applesauce with sugar to taste and use as a salad. Another good variation is to use in a brown betty dessert in place of fresh apples.

Angel Food, Meringue, Souffle

With eggs rolling in to market at a fast clip, homemakers can again turn their cooking talents toward angel food, Meringue, souffle, and other fluffy egg treats. Here are some hints on using egg whites.

A chilly egg separates most easily because the white is firm and the yolk less likely to break, but the white whips best after the egg has warmed up to room temperature". Whip the white till it holds up in a soft web and looks glossy, but not so long that it looks dry. If you use an electric beater, set it at moderate speed. Both acid and salt help egg whites hold stiffness, so add a pinch of salt or cream of tartar at the start of whipping.

But don't let even a particle of fat get in—and remember that the yolk contains fat—because it will prevent the white from beating stiff. Low or moderate heat is the rule for cooking egg white dishes.

Cooking Briefs

The strong smell of fat on the fire is an indication of wrong cooking. Fat should never be hot enough to smoke for at the smoking point it deteriorates. Food that has been fired in smoking fat may have an unhappy effect on the digestive tract.

The common belief that searing meat helps the meat keep the meat juices in, is a fallacy and has no basis on fact. The best way to roast meat tender—when you can get some to roast—is to cook it at a consistent slow temperature, without covering, and preferably in a shallow pan.

Requests For Bulletin On Slip Covers

The new spring wardrobe for the house as well as for "fair lady" has brought forth many requests for the bulletin on Slip Covers which is available for the asking at the Pettis County Extension Office.

Slip covering the old divan, re-making curtains, re-upholstering rockers and repairing rugs is "in the swing" at present. This spring is a good time for dressing up the old and planning for the new by putting away bonds labeled for furniture."

"Cushions" for Paratroopers

Among the rubber industry's contributions to the war effort last year were a special type cushion heel for paratroopers, designed to protect the wearer as he hits the earth, and a rubber sole for mountain troops.

High Producing Herds In Milk And Butterfat In County

The 271 cows in the Pettis County Dairy Heard Improvement Association produced an average of 588 lbs. of milk and 30.5 lbs. of butterfat during the month of

FIVE HIGHEST PRODUCING HERDS

NAME BREED No. Cows Aver. Milk Aver. Fat

Marvin Goodwin	R. Jer.	22	678	40.2
W. P. McCune	G. Jer.	12	711	37.0
Hillview Farms	R. Jer.	69	664	36.6
Lee Dow	G. Hol.	25	816	30.6
S. G. Monsees	G. Guer.	6	563	27.8

TEN HIGHEST PRODUCING HERDS

NAME BREED Lbs. Milk Lbs. Fat

Hillview Farms	R. Jer.	1507	81.4
Hillview Farms	R. Jer.	1280	74.2
Hillview Farms	R. Jer.	1277	71.5
Marvin Goodwin	R. Jer.	1039	70.7
Bois d'Arc Farms	R. Jer.	886	65.5
Hillview Farms	R. Jer.	1258	65.4
Hillview Farms	R. Jer.	1100	63.8
Lee Dow	G. Hol.	1974	63.1
Hillview Farms	R. Jer.	1317	60.6
W. P. McCune	G. Jer.	1178	60.0

Prizes For Rural Schools

March. In this group there were 29 cows that produced over 50 lbs. of butterfat; 36 that produced over 40 but under 50 lbs. of fat, and 27 cows that produced more than 1000 lbs. of milk.

Dry Cleaning Demonstration

Twenty-Five Clubs Were Represented Wednesday, April 19

Twenty-five extension clubs had leaders at the demonstration on Home Methods of Dry Cleaning & Pressing, Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at the home of Dorothy Bacon, Home Demonstration Agent.

In giving the demonstration, Miss Bacon cautioned the leaders to demonstrate and use only safe cleaning solutions which meet the specifications of Stoddard's Solvent. This type of cleaner is not only less dangerous, but has less odor to be evaporated from the garments. It is non-explosive and cleans most efficiently.

ADVANTAGES OF LEGUMES, GRASSES AND CEREAL CROPS FOR SILAGE.

Any crop that can be utilized as dry hay or roughage can be made into silage. The crops most commonly used for "grass" silage are legumes and cereals.

Mixtures of legumes, grasses and cereals are legumes and cereals.

Experience with wheat, barley and rye, capable of yielding 18 to 20 bushels per acre, indicates that about 5 to 10 tons of silage per acre may be expected from such a crop. The grasses, timothy, etc., will usually yield from 3 to 6 tons and even greater amounts of silage per acre.

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2. A greater proportion of nutrients in conserved by ensiling 1 to 2 tons of cured hay per acre will furnish approximately 4 to 8 tons of silage. Sweet clover usually yields somewhat more, often producing 6 to 10 tons of green material per acre.

3. An early season crop stored in the silo may be fed out as "summer silage," thus supplementing short pastures and preventing the usual summer decline in milk production. The silo may then be refilled for fall and winter use.

4. Ensiling often proves practical in handling a damaged or weedy crop of legume hay or cereal grains. Most weed seeds are destroyed by the fermentation processes which occur in the silo.

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Harvesting And Preserving Crops For Silage At Low Cost

By H. A. HERMAN

An abundant supply of good quality roughage—pasture, hay and silage—produced at low cost, is one of the most important factors in profitable dairying. Our roughage feeding program calls for an increase in the use of silage. The methods of preserving corn, sorghums, and similar crops in the silo are well known and little difficulty is experienced in obtaining good silage from these crops. The preservation of cereal grains and grasses and especially leguminous roughages has presented new problems. The increasing use of leguminous forage crops, however, has stimulated studies relating to methods of preserving these crops in the silo. Several new problems have been presented by the use of leguminous forage crops, however, has stimulated studies relating to methods of preserving these crops in the silo.

6. Silage reduces storage costs. A cubic foot of grass silage weighs 8 to 9 times as much as a cubic foot of loose hay and contains about 3 times as much food value.

7. Silage from legumes, grasses and cereals fits into a soil conservation program and lessens the necessity of growing soil depleting crops for silage purposes.

8. Silage is good "drought insurance" and is a valuable feed to be held in reserve for time of feed scarcity.

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PERSON PICKING UP—small wooden frame, from behind Sedalia Bank and Trust Building. Please return to Snyders Studio. No questions asked.

\$10 REWARD—for information leading to return of black and white English Shepherd female dog, 4 white paws, white ring around neck, white tip on tail. Phone 3731-W or 676.

II—Automotive**11—Automobiles for Sale**

1932 FORD COUPE—5 good tires, good condition. 1218 East 4th.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1929 FORD A, good condition, 2 new tires. Phone 78-F-4 after 7 p.m.

1940 MASTER De Luxe Chevrolet, perfect condition. Phone 942 or 2196.

1939 DE LUXE—Mercury coach, clean, radio, heater, good tires. Phone 2677-W.

1936 OLDSMOBILE, 5 good tires. Mechanically perfect. Good condition. 4165-W.

CHEVROLET 1940—Special De-Lux, good condition. Pre-war tires. 2187 after 6.

MODEL A—Ford coupe, new tires, 3 others, good transportation, good tires. 1809 South Osage.

1934 MASTER Chevrolet. Good tires, radio, gas heater, mechanically perfect. Clean. 1614 South Park.

1940 FORD convertible coupe, good tires, good condition. Radio, heater. Harry Baker, Houstonia, Missouri.

1941 FORD DE LUXE—tudor, 1940 Buick 4 door sedan (super), 1940 Dodge tudor, 1939 Plymouth tudor. All cars have excellent rubber. Felix Sullivan. Phone 714.

1941 FORD TUDOR Sedan, good rubber. 1938 Buick tudor sedan, excellent condition, good tires. 1937 Chevrolet pickup. 1936 Teraplane Coupe. 1936 Chevrolet Coupe. Mike Donahoe, phone 4166.

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MODEL T FORD pickup. 212 North Mill.

1935 DODGE 1½ ton truck. Good tires. Phone 4169.

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TIRES VULCANIZED—24 hour service. Radiators backflushed. Special stove and light gasoline. Battery charging and rentals. Hunting and Fishing license. Open all day Sunday. Floral Tire and Battery Station, 16th and 65. Phone 3260. Sedalia, Mo.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle A-1 condition. For car or truck. Any make or model. Atlas Cab. Phone 111.

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III—Business Service**18—Business Services Offered**

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SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

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IV—Employment**32—Help Wanted—Female**

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning. White and colored.

WOMEN FOR BUS GIRLS and clean up work. Apply Bothwell Hotel.

GIRL FOR GENERAL—Office work. Permanent. Box "50-B" Care Democrat.

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WOMEN WANTED to work night shift, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. 120 West 2nd. Timber Queen Shoe Company.

RECORD AND SHEET MUSIC—sales girl. Local person only considered. Apply in person. Shaw Brothers Music Company.

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GIRL OR LADY for fountain work. Experience not necessary. Also girl for work after school, evenings, and week-ends. Apply in person. Joe Chasoff, 307 South Ohio.

HELP WANTED: Men and women to work in Egg Breaking department mornings, afternoons or evenings. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay. Time and one-half for overtime. Apply in person. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

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MARRIED MAN for farm and dairy. House, garden, etc. Milt Smith, Water Works road.

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WANTED ROUTE SALESMEN year round work. Apply in person. Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, 921 South Limit.

FILLING STATION OPERATOR—Also man for general filling station work. Must be able to change tires and answer road calls. Apply in person. Brown's Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

WANTED MARRIED MAN to do tractor farming. Young man preferred, plenty of units. Must be experienced. Farm two miles East Ionia, 4 room house, all buildings new. A good job for right man. R. H. Sundwall, 1416 South Osage, Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 2993 after 9:30 p.m.

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46—D—For Sale

FRESH YOUNG milk cows. J. L. Scotten, Sedalia, route 3.

47—E—For Sale

GOOD YOUNG Jerseys, one with heifer calf. 2505 East 12th.

48—F—For Sale

THREE PIECE—Living room set, dishes, wringer and bench, chemical toilet. Antique walnut table. Buick, sedan and other articles. J. E. Walker, 1309 East 10th.

49—G—For Sale

1927 PONTIAC SEDAN—5 good tires, mowing machine and hay rack, other farm equipment and hand tools. Anna Brownfield, 1½ mile northwest Beaman.

50—H—For Sale

OAK WOOD—dry or green. Phone 1664 days.

51—I—For Sale

NATIVE LUMBER and wood. Phone 3908 or 42-F-23.

52—J—For Sale

DAVENPORT, two large rockers. 670 East 15th.

53—K—For Sale

NEW 9 x 16 RUG.—Maple dinette set. 2870 after 6 p.m.

54—L—For Sale

WALNUT DINING ROOM TABLE for sale. 1618 South Park.

Former Sedalian



Pvt. Mary A. Cook, Route 3, Sedalia, a member of the Women's Army Corps, who after completing her training at the First WAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Ia., was sent for duty with the army at WAC Detachment, Camp Edwards, Mass.



James Francis Dickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Dickman, 722 East Ninth street, was graduated Saturday, April 22, at San Marcos Army Air Field, San Marcos, Texas, at which time he was awarded the silver wings of the aerial navigator and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Robert Loren Younger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph W. Younger, of 920 West Second street, Sedalia,

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Paper Fights Alongside The Valiant



The photo shows U. S. Marines under fire soon after they landed on beach at Namur Island, in the Kwajalein Atoll. In background there rises a cloud of smoke from blasted Jap oil dump. Notice the Red Cross supply box right up front where the fighting is thickest. On-the-spot treatment has lightened casualties considerably in this war. How about doing your share to provide the precious paper needed to wrap vital supplies. Blood plasma, food, ammunition are all shipped in containers made from reprocessed waste paper. Start saving now!

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German Factory—'During'



With scarcely a bomb falling outside the target area, a group of factory buildings at Marienburg, Germany, is almost hidden by smoke of explosions as 8th Air Force Flying Fortresses put on a spectacular exhibition of precision bombing.

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For sight reading, piano solo, medium classification, Violet Richardson won first with excellent rating for which she received a blue ribbon. Donald Gene Wells won second, with very good rating, which earned for him a white ribbon.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Sixteen from State Wounded

WASHINGTON, April 24—(AP)—Sixteen soldiers from Missouri were among the 716 listed by the war department today as having been wounded in action:

Asiatic area — Sgt. Leo G. Gluck, father, Luther E. Gluck, St. Louis.

European area — 2nd Lt. John G. Heinzeleman, Jr., Kansas City.

Mediterranean area — Pvt. Charles R. Avery, mother, Mrs. George P. Avery, Brunswick; S. Sgt. George W. Bate, father, Geo. R. Bate, Jamesport; Pfc. Lester J. Brewer, wife, Mrs. Inez B. Brewer, St. Louis; Pfc. Paul N. Calfee, father, John Calfee, Elmo; Pvt. George D. Cates, father, Jas. T. Cates, St. Clair; Sgt. Joseph P. Cunningham, father, Joseph P. Cunningham, Festus; Pfc. Robert C. Grimm, mother, Mrs. Alice Grimm, Salem; Pfc. Nelson W. Lesieur, father, Joseph E. Lesieur, Portage des Sioux; Pvt. Zigmund J. Luckshis, mother, Mrs. Domestelle Luckshis, St. Louis; Cpl. Francis N. Morgan, mother, Mrs. Blonnie M. Morgan, St. Louis; Pfc. Albert R. Ralph, mother, Mrs. Marp P. Harr, Sikeston; Pfc. Clark

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Lady Attendant

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OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

ped on a hill and watched for several minutes, trying to determine what and where it was. Trooper Amos radioed the State Patrol Station at Macon and made inquiry if there was any fire reported in the neighborhood of Pilot Grove or Boonville. They reported to the Sedalia troopers the explosion which had occurred on the pipe line.

If every community "does a 100 per cent job in planning for its needs and opportunities," he said "there will not be left a problem in re-employment to be paid for out of public funds."

Sgt. Enroute Home

Injured When Hit by a Car

KANSAS CITY, April 24—(AP)—Sgt. John J. Wilder, enroute home to Independence, Mo., from Camp Rucker, Ala., on furlough was struck by a hit-and-run automobile near Pleasant Hill, Mo., Saturday night and is in critical condition with a skull fracture and other injuries in a Kansas City hospital.

His water bound train was stranded at Pleasant Hill, and he pre-

sumably went to No. 7 highway to hitchhike a ride home.

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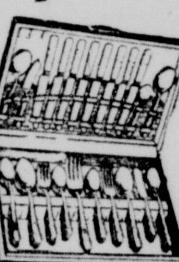
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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 24—(P)—Chicago is hoping to get back into big-time boxing by means of the new promotion firm headed by Doc Kearns and with Nate Lewis as matchmaker. . . . There's supposed to be a lot of dough behind it. . . . When horse racing enjoyed its first three million-dollar betting day at Jamaica Saturday, the winner of the first race was Smart Bet. . . . A New York writer described the new coats worn by players in the Dodgers Bull pen as "looking like knee-length shower curtains trimmed with fur collars." . . . The Green Bay Packers' draft list included Bert Gissler, a six-foot, eight-inch from Nebraska. Wonder if Curly Lambeau is planning to switch to basketball in case he can't round up a football squad?

Food for Two Thoughts

In a recent bulletin concerning "kid" baseball promotions, Judge W. G. Bramham, the minor league boss, gives the following quote

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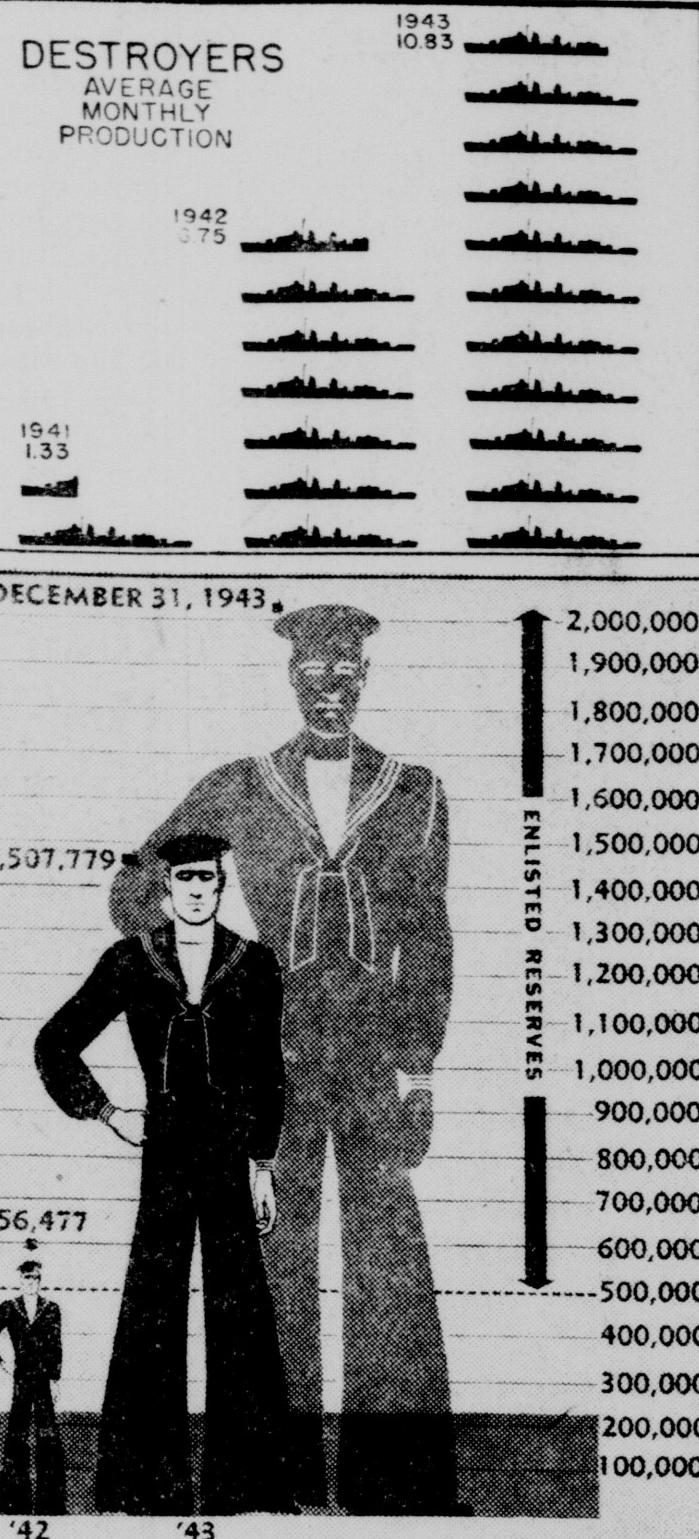
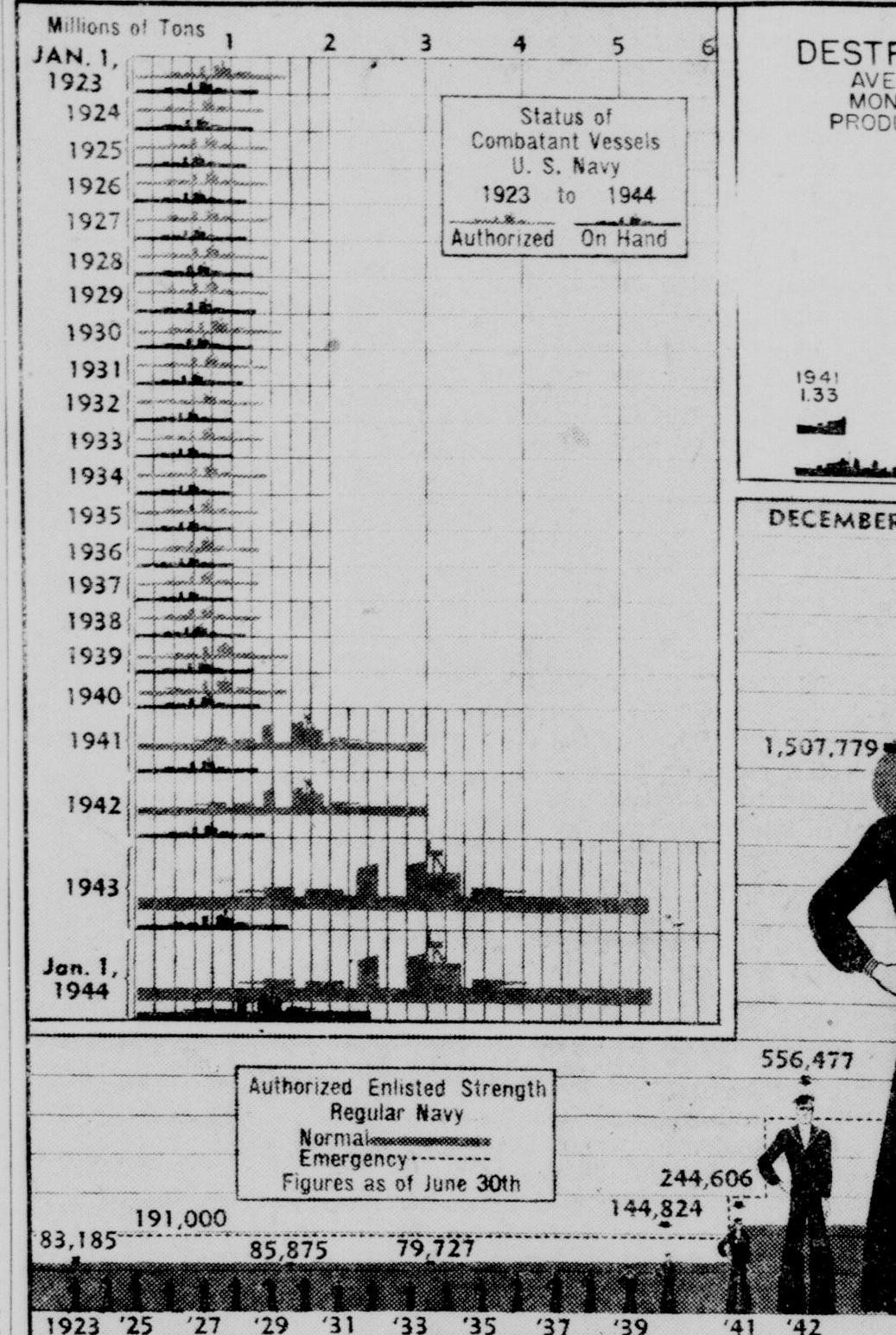
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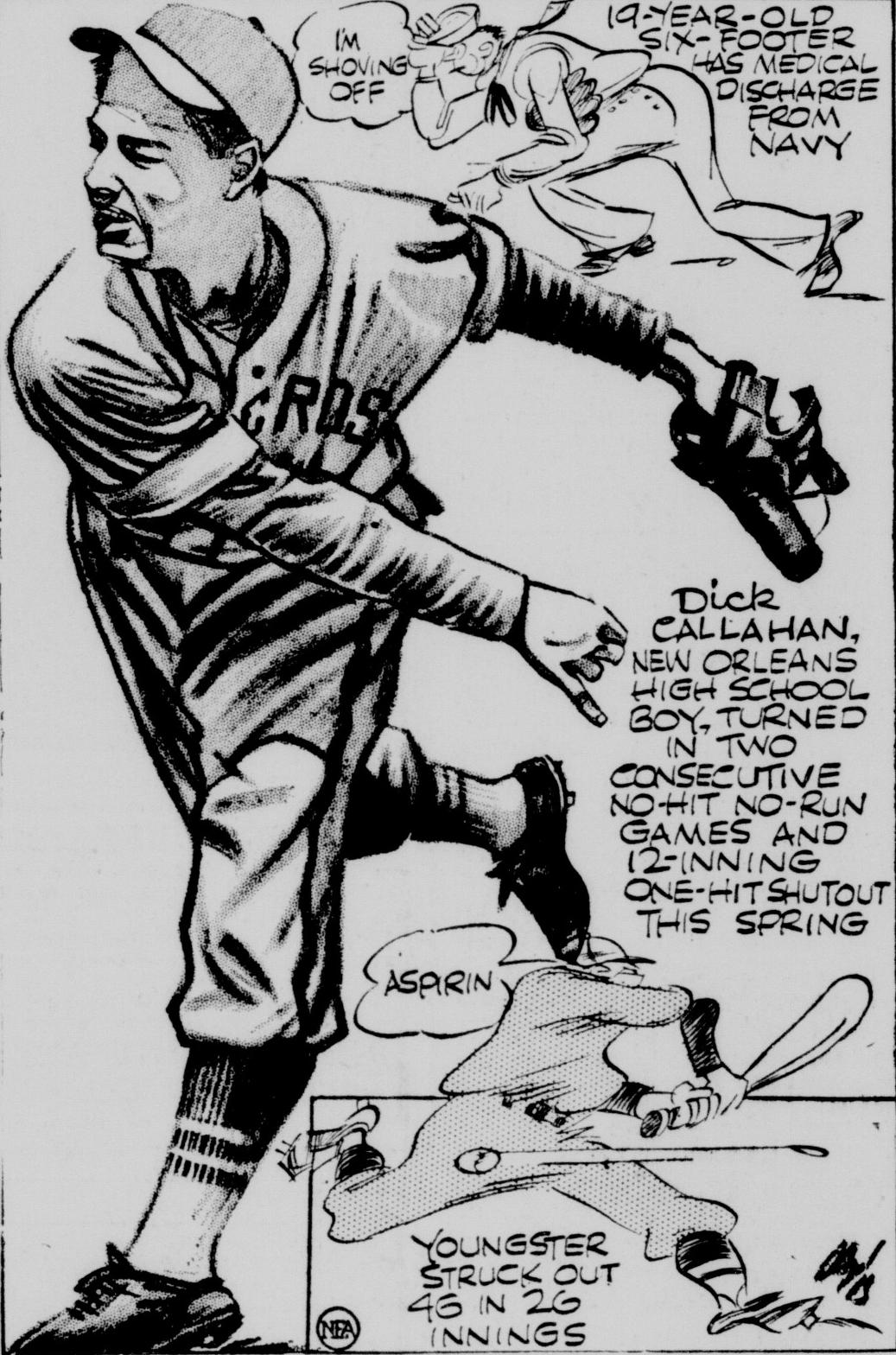
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and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finley of Kansas City were guests the last of the week of their daughter, Dr. Humé's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hume. Mrs. Hume's father, H. B. Wright, came home with them for a visit.

Henry Verlinden of St. Joseph, who is locating in Kansas City, is the guest of his mother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hume and

children have returned from Humboldt, Kas., where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. Hume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thomas, and Mr. Thomas. They met their daughter, Miss Mardel Finley, who was returning from a visit with Ensign and Mrs. Vernon Lehman of Pensacola, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hume and

Mrs. Anne Verlinden.

Mrs. Marie Brondell and Mr. Joseph M. Shuster were married Wednesday morning at the Catholic church at 8 o'clock mass, the Rev. H. J. Breit reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Shuster had as her attendant her sister, Miss Martha Raw, of Kansas City, and Mr. Andrew Schuster was best man for the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a two-piece, lavender dress with matching hat and corsage of white stephanotis. Miss Raw wore a gold-colored dress with green hat and a corsage of sweetpeas.

Mrs. Shuster has been an assistant in the post office for some months.

After the ceremony, the bridal party was served breakfast at Foster's cafe in California.

The couple will be at home on the bridegroom's farm south of Tipton.

A Word of Explanation . . .

Many of my friends have inquired as to why I have not filed for the office of representative from Pettis county in the Missouri legislature, the office that I now hold.

When the people of Pettis county elected me as their representative two years ago, I promised that I would be on the job each day that the legislature held session. I kept that promise to the letter.

I can't promise the people of Pettis county that I would do that again, if nominated and re-elected, due to the acute shortage of trained help necessary for the operation of my retail furniture business. In these trying days it is essential that I stay on the job of managing my own business affairs.

It is against my policy to accept or seek to obtain any office or job when I know that it is impossible to give it the same close attention that I endeavor to give my own personal business. For that reason I will not file for re-election.

I want my friends to know that I have enjoyed representing the fine people of Pettis county in the 62nd general assembly. Pettis countians were fair with me in every way, overlooked my earlier legislative inexperience and helped me to keep my feet on solid ground.

Again friends, many thanks for your help.

I do feel that this explanation is timely.

R. M. Battles

P. S. I still have a number of copies of the official state Blue Book. Call at the Finance Outlet Furniture Company, 214-16 West Main street, if you have the need of a copy.

Striped College Holds Meeting

The Champion Striped College Home Economic club held the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Garrett, Route 2, with Mrs. E. C. Garrett as assisting hostess.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and while still gathered around the table the club members sang: "Be Still My Soul," in memory of Mrs. Sherman Whiprech, who died a year ago.

Following the dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Glen Cox.

Roll call was answered by "What I Do in Spare Time."

Nineteen members were present and two new members, Mrs. N. B. Patton and Mrs. Forrest Garrett welcomed into the club.

A report on Red Cross work

was given by Mrs. Fred Borcher, and Mrs. H. Fisher gave a reading on "Thomas Jefferson."

Mrs. Gordon Potter gave a report on "Health," and Mrs. Teddy Dabner and Mrs. Lester Patrick reported on work accomplished at the April meeting on painting and handicraft, at which time a display was presented.

It was voted to serve at the USO some time in May.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening April 25 at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

Official visit of the D.D.G.M. for the 36th district.

May Peabody W. M.

May Highleyman Sec'y.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

Rebekah Lodge No. 125, will meet Tuesday night, April 25, at the Woodman-Maccabee hall at 8 o'clock.

Masonic Notice

Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree. All Entered Apprentices invited to attend. R. M. McNeil W. M. J. R. Smetana, secretary.

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A comfort, which had been donated, was finished and given to the Red Cross.

The meeting closed with devotions by Mrs. Charles Leiter. The next meeting will be held May 19 at the home of Mrs. Lester Patrick, Route 5.

Yesterday's Major League Score

By The Associated Press American League

Washington at New York, postponed

Boston at Philadelphia, postponed.

St. Louis 5-4, Chicago 2-3.

Detroit 6-4, Cleveland 2-3.

National League

New York at Brooklyn, postponed.

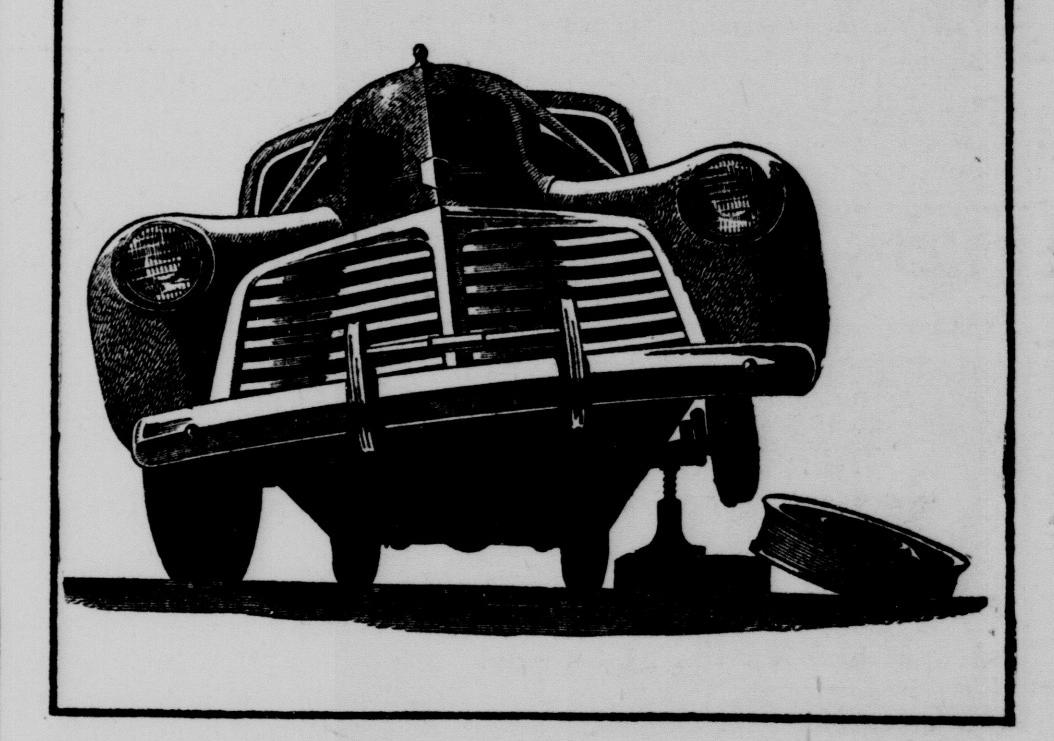
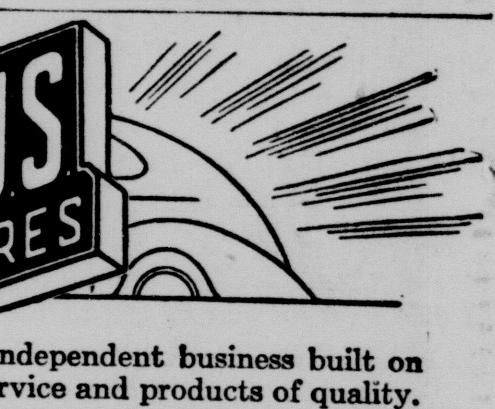
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, postponed.

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St. Louis 11-5, Chicago 3-4.

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